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In re application of
Xavier FORCEVILLE et al.

Serial No. 09/763,870

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Examiner J. Pak

USE OF SELENIUM FOR TREATING PATIENTS
SUFFERING FROM SYSTEMIC INFLAMMATORY
RESPONSE SYNDROME (SIRS), AND COMPOSITION
FOR IMPLEMENTING THE TREATMENT

REQUEST FOR INITIALED PTO-1449

Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

It is requested that the Form PTO-1449 (copy enclosed) attached to the Information Disclosure Statement previously filed on February 28, 2001, as evidenced by the accompanying postcard receipt, be initialed by the Examiner and returned to the undersigned attorney in his next Official Action.

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